

A certified translation of the German priority document is enclosed herewith in support of the claimed priority date of Dec. 22, 1995. The translation was prepared by the undersigned. It is a correct translation of the priority document.

Please amend the present application as follows:

1. A process for the microbacterial production of amino acids, comprising the steps of: providing a microbial organism having a certain export carrier activity and a certain export gene-expression,

increasing, selectively, one of the export carrier activity of said microbial organism specific for a particular amino acid with an amino acid sequence as given in SEQ ID No. (A)2 and in table 3, including any allele variation thereof, in accordance with the export carrier activity endogenous to said microbial organism,

and the export gene expression of said microbial organism specific for a particular amino acid with a nucleotide sequence of nucleotide 1016 to 1726 according to SEQ ID No. (A)1 and table 2, or a DNA sequence with essentially the same effects, in accordance with the export gene expression endogenous to said microbial organism by means of one of the steps selected from the group of:

- i) mutating the export carrier gene, such that an export carrier with increased export activity is generated,
- ii) increasing the number of gene copies of the export carrier gene,
- iii) modifying regulatory signals assigned to the export gene, and
- iv) amplifying regulatory signals assigned to the export gene,